REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has rejected Claim 12 under 35 USC 101 as non-statutory subject matter. By this amendment, Applicants amend the preamble as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 1-12 have been rejected under 35 USC 112 as indefinite based on "non-standard and awkward" language. Applicants regret that the translation from the original priority application to English was not adjusted for syntax differences between the languages. By this amendment, Applicants amend the language of the independent claims and many of the dependent claims to address the informalities introduced via translation. The amended claims more clearly recite the features of the invention without adding new matter. Applicants believe that the amendments presented herein address the 101 and 112 concerns and request that the Examiner proceed to examine the claims on their merits.

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